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For: COMPONENTS OF THERMOSTATIC UNITS
AND LASER WELDING METHOD FOR
PRODUCING THE COMPONENTS

Examiner: Geoffrey S. Evans

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated March 24, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 5 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

An Appendix including a new drawing figure is attached following page 11 of this paper.

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